

Docket No.: 50229-419

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
CHAPPELL, JOSEPH, et al. : Confirmation Number: to be assigned
Serial No.: Continuation of Appl. No. :
09/576,057 : Group Art Unit: to be assigned
Filed: November 21, 2003 : Examiner: to be assigned
For: CHIMERIC ISOPRENOID SYNTHASES AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application on the merits please amend the claims as follows: